GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER AIBP
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to enhance the allocation of Rs.8000 crore per year under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme in the next five years; and

(b) if so, the details and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) Central Assistance (CA) under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is provided for irrigation projects on year to year basis keeping in view the ceiling fixed by the Planning Commission for the state as a whole and the budget provisions made by the State Government in the state budget during that particular year for the projects posed for CA under the Programme. However, proposals for enhancing allocation of Rs. 8000 crore per year in next five years has not been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.